



# THE COMMON COUNCIL

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*I, Kari J. Van Diest, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014 that the following Resolution is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014.*

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Colonel John P. Tagnesi, USAF, Retired, was elected to the City of Winchester Common Council in 2010 serving the citizens for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, John persistently desired to see an Air Force Junior ROTC program “take flight” at Handley High School; and

**WHEREAS**, John split his time downtown in the evenings with Nights of City Council and Knights of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, John served as liaison between the Planning Commission and City Council in his capacity as the Council-appointed non-voting member of the Planning Commission, rarely missing a Commission meeting or work session; and

**WHEREAS**, John consistently would arrive well in advance of start times for the work sessions and meetings and was always quick to offer a friendly greeting to fellow elected officials, staff, and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Meadow Court in the south part of the City was well served on City Council by two “Johns” and will now lose half of its representation following the completion of Mr. Tagnesi’s term of office; and

**WHEREAS**, he will be greatly missed by the employees, elected officials, and the citizens he served.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Winchester, on behalf of the citizens they represent, hereby records their appreciation to John P. Tagnesi for his exemplary service and wish him well as he “takes flight” from his position on Council and sets out into the wild blue yonder; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Deputy Clerk of Council is hereby directed to prepare an attested copy of this resolution for presentation to JOHN P. TAGNESI.

**Resolution No. 2014-49.**

**ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.*

*Kari J. Van Diest, CMC  
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council*